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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 18 August 1953

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

\*\* Mr. Huntington Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency  
\* [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency  
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\*For part of regular meeting

\*\*Attended Executive Session

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
Colonel W. H. Hennig, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
\*Lt. Colonel John H. Donaldson, Department of the Army  
Mr. Lawrence P. H. Healey, Department of the Navy  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force  
Major T. B. Johnson, United States Air Force  
Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel J. W. Moore, The Joint Staff  
Colonel F. R. Moore, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 11 August 1953 (IAC-M-116) were approved.

Proposed Release [redacted]

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3. Discussion: General Samford indicated his concern at the inadequacy of present guides as to when or when not to release. Mr. Armstrong stated that a proposal to release an estimate is tested, in the Department of State, by both those concerned with the area about which the estimate is written and those concerned with the area of the proposed recipients. Various members commented on the inadvisability of releasing information which indicates the degree of success of our intelligence, or of providing a country with a long-term estimate where the continuity of that country's government is uncertain.

- [redacted]
4. Action: (See item 9 below)

Probable Developments  
in Chile [redacted]

5. Action: Approved as amended by changes circulated 15 August.

Scheduling of Estimate  
on Indonesia

6. Action: Agreed to produce as a Special Estimate to reach the IAC on 15 September, recognizing that it might not be possible to obtain IAC approval until 29 September.

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Scheduling of Estimate  
on Iran

7. Action: Agreed to produce as a crash Special Estimate in one week. The NIE on Iran scheduled for the fourth quarter will remain so scheduled, subject to possible delay until 1954.

[Redacted]

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Executive Session

9. The Committee met in Executive Session and discussed certain aspects of [Redacted]

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(Secretary's Note:

a. SE-47 was released [Redacted]

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b. [Redacted]

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